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Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-9 to read as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A golf ball comprising a core with an identification device embedded in the core, the identification device comprising a coded element and an aerial wherein the identification device further comprises a diaphragm and wherein at least one of the coded element and the aerial are connected to the diaphragm.